

Please amend the Abstract as follows: --

ABSTRACT

A tungsten sealing glass for use in a fluorescent lamp, said glass having a composition of, by mass percent, 65-76% SiO_2 , 10-25% B_2O_3 , 2-6% Al_2O_3 , 0.5-5.8% $\text{MgO} + \text{CaO} + \text{SrO} + \text{BaO} + \text{ZnO}$, 3-8% $\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$, 0.01-4% $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CeO}_2$, 0.1-5% TiO_2 , 0.1-10% $\text{TiO}_2 + \text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{PbO}$, and 0-2% ZrO_2 , wherein $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/(\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}) \leq 0.6$.